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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004, S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004, S/2004/20/Add.12 of 7 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.15 of 28 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.16 of 4 June 2004, S/2004/20/Add.20 of 2 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.21 of 9 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.23 of 23 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.25 of 6 August 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.29 of 18 August 2004.

During the week ending 31 July 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2002/30/Add.3 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.2 and 29; and S/2004/20/Add.3; *see also* S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 17, 29 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.4, 18, 29 and 45; S/2001/15/Add.5, 12, 17, 31 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4 and 30; and S/2004/20/Add.4, 8 and 17)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5010th (private) meeting, held on 26 July 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 26 July 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B, of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5010th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG).

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"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 46; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 10, 19, 23 and 25; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/1998/44/Add.28; S/2001/15/Add.42 and 43; S/2002/30/Add.9, 23 and 37; S/2003/40/Add.22 and 46; and S/2004/20/Add.29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5011th and 5014th meetings, held on 27 and 29 July 2004, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 5011th meeting, the Council had before it a letter dated 15 July 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/551).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/594) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/594, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1552 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1552 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

At the 5014th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/605) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/605, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1555 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1555 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; and S/2004/20/Add.4 and 26; *see also* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34, 47 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.3, 7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 3, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 37, 40-42, 46 and 49; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5012th meeting, held on 29 July 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/2004/572 and Add.1).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/599) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/599, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1553 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1553 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Georgia (*see* S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 17, 29 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.4, 18, 29 and 45; S/2001/15/Add.5, 12, 17, 31 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4 and 30; and S/2004/20/Add.4, 8 and 17; *see also* S/2002/30/Add.3 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.2 and 29; and S/2004/20/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5013th meeting, held on 29 July 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2004/570).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/600) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and made an oral revision to the text of the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/600, as orally revised in its provisional form, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1554 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1554 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.40; and S/2004/20/Add.21)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5015th meeting, held on 30 July 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/611) submitted by Chile, France, Germany, Romania, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/611, which was adopted as resolution 1556 (2004) by 13 votes in favour (Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America) to none against, with two abstentions (China, Pakistan) (for the text, see S/RES/1556 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).